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Hondrong, DECEMBER 31st, 1906.

For the first time for several years we are enabled to take leave of a passing year and to welcome a new one without any real [necessity to mention the word "war". has been, in comparison with so many of its predecessors, a year of peace, and this happy characteristic was happily marked during its course by the visit and entertainment of the squadrons of two Powers with whom Great Britain is on particularly cordial terms, France and Japan. As if to emphasise the point still more, 1906 closes with our harbour and city crowded with the ships and sailors of various Powers, all friendly with each other and with us. This is gratifying enough, but the retrospect of the year's exents is bound to chasten rejoicing, for though mankind has behaved on the whole fairly well, Nature has been in one of her most cantankerous moods, If the year has to have a denominative of any sort, it will probably be known as " the typhoon year", not because of any abnormal frequence of these distressing storms; but the typhoon of September 18th was allowed and by talk of earthquakes, and these local tremours were but unappreciated forerunners of the sensational cataclysms at San Francisco, Valparaiso, and Northern India. So though the murderous guns of war have been silent, death has shown his grinning face with almost equally blenching

effects. To add to the tale of sorrows, we have but to remember that the year was a bad one for plague and other communicable disease. Mankind's behaviour, already indulgently spoken of on account of the absence of belligerency, is after all entitled only to a qualified approval. The Chinese pirates of the West River, and desperadoes at various places in South China have startled us with their during crimes, incidents having to be recorded even in the harbour and in the city itself. Some seasational commitments for alleged perjury, and the labours of a commission investigating official ROBERT PORTER & CO.'S honesty, also help to warn us against any BULL DOG BRAND torture in the neighbouring empire, and the be devoted to negro minstrelay, including negro

achievement of the Anti-foothinding Society, we have seen distinctly humane promises. That some strife is to be expected in commercial circles has been exemplified in the litigation over the Peck tram business, but against that we may set the unveiling of the ideal of business probity in the new statue of Sir Thomas Jackson. Economically the of railway enterprise, of industries locally and in the New Territory; but unfortunately BULL DOG BRAND it has been one of continued depression for traders. Not all the faith of Christian Science, socially prominent during the year. has served to care the ills of reduced earnings and diminished turn-over. The helding of the first Flower Show, of the first Arts and Crafts' Exhibition, the opening of the new Harbour Office and of a new rifle range at the Peak may be taken as indicating the unquenchable spirit that animates the Colony even in adversity. Royalty came and went in the person of Prince Arthur of Connaught; in the, new year it comes and goes again in the person of his father the Duke. The analogy is unflattering but, if we consider that troubles will surely arrive and depart in like manner, we will be the better able to bid a resigned adieu to 1906,

> Mesers. D. J. O'Halloran, A. Gregory, and J. L. McPherson have joined the H.K.V.C.

whole, though, we may hope that the

coming twelvemonths will be less sensational

than the just past dozen have been.

Volunteers interested in a proposed dance meet at Headquarters on Thursday evening.

Major Chapman of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps has been appointed provisionally to act as commandant vice Major C. G. Pritchard, R.G.A., on leave.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to Ordinance No. 16 of 1906-An Ordinance further to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance 1899 and for other purposes.

Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice of New South Wales, has appointed Mr. W. H. Donald, of Hongkong, a commissioner of the Supreme Court to take Oaths and Affidavits and Acknowledgments of Married Women for New South Wales.

We have received a well got up blotter from L'Urbaine Assurrances contre L'Incendie of Paris, an artistic wall calendar from the Salamander Fire Insurance Company of Ams erdam, and a useful map and calendar. from the Manufacturers' Life Insurance company of Toronto, Canada. Another calendar has just come to hand from the Commercial Union through Mr. Trenchard Davis.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:-Ordinance No. 6 of 1906, entitled-Au Ordinance to provide for the establishment of Asylums for the detention, custody and care of shareholders to assist and superintend the work persons of unsound mind, and others. Ordinauce No. 14 of 1906, entitled-An Ordinance to amend the Law of Evidence in criminal cases.

The members of the local branch of the Sanitary Institute yesterday paid a visit to the new Military, Hospital in Bowen Road. The party was conducted over the building by Lieut. Ryley, Rea.M.C. The hospital is well company for their consideration. equipped and has accommodation for at least 250 patients. Although not quite finished it has been occupied by a number of patients but happily it is again empty.

with flowers by Mr, and Mrs. Leiser, who take engineer has now completed the survey and sent Association has ever seen yet. The programme | pos Government docks: was an elaborate one, and almost every item was because of the extraordinary mischief which loudly sucored. Songs were sung by the Association choir, a dust was rendered by Messrs. Paine and Reed, and several recitations Reclamation. Public Gardens, Government to wreak. Earlier in the year Hongkong were given by Chinese children. Mr. Gonzales Cement Works, Chief Police Station of Honau. and Macao were agitated by earthquakes | played several excellent violin solos, and had and the Paper | Factory, formerly Chow Tung to reappear several times before the audience | Sang's property, which was confiscated by was satisfied. A dialogue entitled "The Viceroy Shum. Stor of Bethlehem" was very well rendered by Chinese children, who were dressed as shepherds, Magii, Angels, etc.

was most amusing, and created much laughter. Li Tsun and Taotai Che Fan only one officer the 31st inst. Tea was served after the singing of "God save the King" and every one agreed that the maximum; two officers secured 4 bulls; and port on the 29th Dec., and may be expected here coincidentally with a slight decrease, until nearly a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Ramsdales are giving a series of entertainments at the Belle Vue Hotel, where they have been faced with good audiences on Saturday and Sunday evenings. The entertainment will be repeated to-night.

The Gazette notifies that Mr. J. R. Lee, Inspector (Third Class) in the Sanitary Department, has been suspended from the exercise of his office for corrupt practices, with offect from the 24th justant, pending the decision of the Secretary of State for the Colonies regard. ing his dismissal from the Government Service.

The entertainment to be given by the minstrel troupe of the U.S.S. "Pennsylvania" to-morrow night in the City Hall promises to be of more than ordinary merit. From the too Pharisaic self-gratulation; although in copy of the programme which we have seen we the movement for the abolition of judicial learn that the first part of the programme will songs, and negro wit and humour. The second part is taken up with a vaudeville show introducing several novelties, among which are the character piece "Woodland Whispers," the monologue" How to live happy though married" and the illustrated naval song Keep on the target." A one act farce comedy entitled "A manager's trials" will occupy the third part of the programme. The entertainment is under the patronage of H. E. the year has witnessed a promising development | Officer Administering the Government and | stein. Admiral Brownson of the American Fleet.

> - In another leading article-devoted-to-Russo Japanesa relations the Novoe Vreme remarks that Article VII. of the Portsmouth Tresty. providing that Russia must not use the remaining portion of her railway in Manchuria for "strategic purposes," admits of the widest interpretation, in which the Japanese will not fail to include all military transports. The Novoe Vremya, therefore, welcomes the intention of the Government to proceed to link up Stretensk and Khabarovka, sarcastically adding that the insurmountable difficulties which previously existed in regard to laying the Trans-Siberian line along the Amur have now disappeared as if by enchantment. The Name Vremiya tries to and comfort in the thought that the new strategic line will throw open an enormous area. for colonization and mining. It urges the creation of a new base, including Vladivostock, Nikolajovsk, on the Amur, and Petropavlovsk.

> > CANTON. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

> > > December 28th.

RECLAMATIONS. Vicercy Chon Fu has sent a despatch to the Sia-Han-Kuk ordering the latter to instruct the Public Works department to survey and make a plan of the proposed reclamation of the Honam foreshore and to submit an estimate of the cost of the same as soon as possione. The plan is to show what portion of the foreshore is Government property so as to prevent any further encroachment. In the despatch His | xcellency also stated that he had received information that foreigners had clandestinely purchased many lots of land at Kai Ap Kow and Fong Cheun, in which the owners had no right to sell to foreigners. Foreigners after purchasing those lands had reclaimed the foreshores as their property. His Excellency instructed the Sin-Hau-Kuk to make minute investigations and survey those properties and give a full report to him.

SZECHWAN-HANKOW R ILWAY. The Szechwan Hankow Railway Company has established a branch office here for the purpose of selling lottery tickets to raise funds for the construction of this railway.

NEW STYLE CHAMBER. Vicercy Chan Fu has altered the name of the Kwangfung Chamber of Commerce here into Chamber of Agriculture, Labour and om Cmerce. The office has been removed from Ching Hoi Moon to Yuet San Street. The Vicercy and many of the high officials were present at the inauguration of the new office yesterday. NANNING OPEN.

Telegrams were received here yesterday that Nanning will be opened as a Tresty Port on the first day of January, 1907.

CANTION-HANEOW BAILWAY, Vicercy Chou Fu has issued a decree appointing Kang Yu (Compradore of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik and Co., Hengkong), Yeong Sai Ngam (Hongkoug merchant), Sing Kwai Ying and Chu Yeuk Chi, both Canton merchants, to inspect and audit the railway accounts with power to call in all the monies subscribed by the shareholders and invest same in any foreign banks. The decree also appoints Chung Chung Kok and 17 other of the above mentioned four persons.

H.E. Wu Ting Fan seeing the confused state | they represented a seaworthy type of boat.

A NAVAL SURVEY. pleasure tour. Vicercy Chou Fu on hearing of The Christmas and New Year Social was held his arrival here has requested him to survey the at the Y.M.C.A. (Chinese Dept.) on Saturday | engines of the southern fleet and all the Governevening. The rooms were nicely decorated ment launches about 50 in all. The foreign a great interest in the A-secution work. There is long report to His Excellency giving full was a very large attendance, which included particulars of all the vessels that need repairing. many propesus, and about and 40 or 50 Chinese The Viceroy has appointed a deputy to at 10 a.m., and will therefore be due to arrive ladies, the largest number of the fair sex the superintend the repair of the vess-la at Wham. st this port early Tuesday morning, the lat

> VICEROY'S TOUR OF INSPECTION. Vicercy Chou Fu went personally and inspected the following places to-day, viz :-- Praya

the rest (about 30 officers) secured one each only, on or about the 5th Jan.

ELEGRAMS

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London, December 28th. Snowstorms continue in Great Britain, France and Belgium, impeding traffic and causing many deaths. THE SITUATION IN MOROCCO

London, December 28th. Raisuli has been deposed and the situation in Morocco has improved.

> A GERMAN ROYAL BE-TROTHAL.

London, December 28th. The betrothal is announced of the fourth son of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany (Prince August Wilhelm) to "Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig Hol-

A JEWISH COLONY IN TEXAS.

LONDON, December 28th. Mr. Schiff has contributed half a million dollars in aid of-a scheme to assist the immigration of Jews into

THE "AWA MARU" ASHORE.

London, December 28th.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa-Maru has gone ashore at Redear 74 miles, \$N.E. of Middlesburg, The erew has been

[Above, received Saturday a.m., appeared it Extra that day.].

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FRANCE.

LONDON, December 28th. The French Cabinet is considering a bil for suppressing military Court Martials in time of neace. Soldiers will be tried by the Civil Courts, though the sentences will be councils will deal with offences against discipline.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The following comments by the General Officer Commanding on the Commandant's Report on the Annual Volunteer Camp of 1906, are published for the information of the members of the Corps: -

"I concur in the above report. I think a great deal of keenness was shown by all concerned and I am quite satisfied with what I saw myself, "I particularly like the new departure with the "Cadets", and hope there will be more next time. In time we might hope for substantial

"Your Excellency is already aware of the good work Major Pritchard has done during his five years as Commandant in a difficult position, so I need not recapitulate."

THE AMERICA CUP.

Sir Thomas Lipton arrived at Liverpool from America last mouth by the Carmania. He said he did not intend to make another voyage to the United States until the race for the America Cup, and he hoped to send a challenge next year for a race in 1908. All the races up to now had been held under the old measurement rule of 55 years ago, which it was impossible to think of continuing. It only represented a freak or machine of a boat which was dangerous to everybody who crossed the Atlantic in it, and, besides, there was no advantage to be gained by vachtsmen as there was nothing to learn from such a craft. It was a class of boat not allowed to be raced by any other yacht club in the world. The international rule which applied to Great-Britain, Russia, France, Spain, and Germany and the universal rule, which applied to the United States, differed from each other, but of affairs of the Canton-Hankow Railway was a "healthy" type of boat which competed Company has drawn up rules and regulations in the first race, and nobody ever thought it selected from various western railway companies. | would have developed into such freaks as were He delivered a copy of those regulations to now required. It was under the universal rule notal Shum Tung whom Viceroy Chou has made two-and-a-half years ago that he was teraporarily appointed deputy of the railway. perfectly willing to challenge, and all Americans affairs. It is said, that Taotai Shum has he had come in contact with wished the next submitted it to the shareholders of the railway | race to be held under that rule. It rested with the New York Club to say whether that should be so, and he had great faith in their judgment A German Engineer who is in the employ of | to do the right thing by him, as they had the Chinese Government as consulting engineer | always done, for he telt they were anxious forand surveyor of the northern fleet and the Kong | the race. He would not say anything as to who Nam Dock Yard recently visited Canton on a was likely to design or build his yacht in the event of his challenging.

L YTEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The T.K.K. str. America Maru sailed from Manila for Hongkong on Sunday, the 30th inst. January, 1907. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich left

Shangkai on Saturday noon, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 31st inst. the I.G.M. str. Prinz Heinrich, carrying the the 2nd Jan., at 10 p.m.

The C.P.R. str. Tartar arrived at Nagasaki

MR. CONSUL NICKERSON NOTES CONTINUED.

reminding the reader that at a very remote our answer is that after the Roman empire had valuable than silver, first in the Western world, was minted in Europe; and that whatever may and afterwards in the Eastern; and that the have been the mint regulations or the conflict in existence (regardless of the material ratio must not be forgotten, nor the fact that, influence until the two ratios coalesced.

and for convenience we have classified the lost, at the fall of the Roman empire-and since relations of value of the two metals into the trade with the East, so far as it affected two great divisions of families - the Eastern Europa was done by the Arabians with or Indo-Arabic and the Western or Romano- merchants from the Italian and Spanish cities, Germanic -- nevertheless, as a matter of fact it is plain that since the Arabians had there has been no such thing as a distinctive adopted the eastern ratio, they were the means eastern or western ratio, for to speak accurately of most effectually bringing it in contact with the ratio in every locality has been more or less different, each country having been a law unto itself. Yet no country escaped the influence of neighbouring countries, and so great is the intimacy of commercial and three conturies on ward until two or three year political intercourse between the various nations of the present day, that the ratio at as 1873, or nearly to the close of the London, which is the most important market in the world for the precious metals, in effect controls the average ratio of the Western world at least, while very greatly influencing that of the Eastern world.

As we have before said, at the discovery of America the average ratio through Europe harmony with her. And though long before was about I to 11 and starting at this point we shall next attempt to make more plain why silver has since almost continually fallen in value relatively to gold, for now the (commercial, ratio may be said to stand at I gold to about 30 silver, speaking in general phrase of recent years. The reader will kindly bear in mind that we are now speaking of the metals as bullion, since of recent years the bullion ratio. has departed from the coinage ratio fixed by law which latter is still 1 to 16 in the United States, and elsewhere in America.

One reason of continually acting effect has been that the mint charges, fixed by law in all countries, have been invariably in favour of gold; and there can be no doubt that this heavier than those of civilians. Regimental discrimination against silver, continued for centuries at the mints of every country in Europe, and acting upon enormous sums of coin, has been largely productive of the results observed.

The international exchanges of Europe and America have been effected with gold; not because the transportation of gold cost less than that of silver-it does not, since freight charges are based on value, and not on bulk or weightbu because the seignorage, or charge for coining bullion, exacted upon gold coins having been less than that on silver coins, the loss sustained by the shipper upon the yellow metal was less than his loss would have assistance with our telephone communications been to melt the white coins. It must be recalled that in all foreign countries, coins are valued as bullion and by weight, and not us in their native land where they pass by tale as coins; and hence the necessity any person remitting abroad is under of melting down the coins into bullion; or rather of; making his calculations as if he had already melted them before shipping, for they will be melted at their destination.

The next reason why silver fell relatively to gold, during the period under review, is of a somewhat less technical nature, and will perhaps be more readily understood by the general reader. It lies in the influence exerted through new and very powerfulagen cles—the substitution of paper money for coins, and the alteration of the metal standard from gold and silver both to gold alone in Western Europe, the United States, Japan, Mexico, etc., and the consequent valuing of the demonstized silver by gold-alone. That the effect of this latter was to enhance gold and cheapen silver relatively is not to be seriously disputed by men of intelligence, and has been explicitly admitted by many writers and thinkers of eminence. And indeed how could it be otherwise? For since it is their use as money, and not in the arts, which gives their chief value to these metals, it is easy to see that the serious curtailment of the demand for either of them for the formor purpose, and the turning of that demand upon the other to the extent of the curtailment, (in addition to ils own demand previously existing for 'that other), must of necessity tend to raise the latter and lower the former relatively to one another, and perhaps even relatively to the general level of commodities—though as to this last other considerations would enter the calculation. Surely the precious metals, oven when made into money, are obedient to the law of supply and demand like all other things.

A third reason for the fall of silver, during the period in the past which we have been discussing, is to be found in the fact that German mails with dates from Berlin of the 4th during the brief space of time that has elapsed Dec., left Singapore on Saturday, at 9 a.m., and | since silver has been demonstrated, and has come may be expected here on or about Wednesday, to be treated as a mere commodity to be valued by gold, i.e. from 1873 to 1900, the supply of At a shooting examination of the military at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 29th inst., and left silver annually has been increasing, while that officers which took place at the North Gate again at 3 p.m., same day, for Shanghai, where of gold has, taking the whole twenty seven years Dr. Ho Nai Hop, disguised as Santa Claus, parade ground under the supervision of Admiral she is due to arrive at 5 a.m. on Monday, together, not increased until nearly 1900 when named Leong Sui hit the bull's eye five times, The N.G.I. str. Ischia left Singapore for this it began to do so. In this increase of one

HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF MONEY. 1900, of the other in annual supply, lies food for thought.

If at this point of our inquiry we are asked, why the European ratio took nineteen centuries to narrow from 14 or 15 to 11, while it took but Let us summarise what we have said by three or four centuries to widen from II to 16, period silver was more valuable than gold; that passed its meridian in the third century, down" subsequently, owing to the prolificacy of the to the discovery of America at the close of the Grecian and Spanish mines, gold became more lifteenth, comparatively little gold and silver western and eastern ratios remain distinct up to of laws that occasioned the narrowing a recent date, silver having always been more of the ratio from 500 B.C. to 1492 valuable in the Orient than in the Occident. A.D., their is practical seperation was Also that the ratio has been the result of two himited to only a small amount of coin. influences, the first being the quantity of money | Moreover, the influence of the b castern of which it was made, provided that except between the coasts of the Mediterranean some portions of it were of silver and gold), and Sea there was then little or no commerce between the second being the prevailing legal regula- nations. The Arabian empire, let us recall, tions respecting money, the relative costs about the tenth century of our era stretched of producing the two precious metals having from Asia across northern Africa and up to the little or no bearing on their value. The southern boundary of France; it had reopened effect of one ratio upon the other was a third in the eighth century that trade with the Orient-that commerce never failing to enrich Now although for the sake of perspicuity allengaging in it, which had been lost, or almost the western ratio, until the Moors were driven out of Spain.

> And concerning the widening of the ratio, or the fall of silver, from Columbus' time for ago, let it not be forgotten that even so late fourth century subsequent to the discovery of America, the European ratio stood on an average at less than 1/16, being sustained in the last part of the time by the mint laws, vast coinages of France, and also by the regulations of the Latin nations acting in 1873 many of the other legal supports upholding the existing ratio had one by one heen knocked away, so that when the suspensions of specific payments in Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain and the United states came, and the practical cassation of the coinnge of silver at their mints was in turn followed by the establishment of god as the only primary moneythe standard -in so many other countries, we certainly cannot marvel that then the ratio widened greatly in a score of years. The only wonder is that it did not widen more than it did -that the coinage ratio and the bullion or commercial ratio of the metals did not go farther apart than they did.

Here we will pause; for we have intended to lay before our readers certain facts of history, in order to prepare their minds for some suggestions as to what the future may hold. We have thus far carefully abstalned from any inquiry as to whether gold rose, or silver fell, relatively to the general level of commodities. Nor have we thus far put forward any of the very strong arguments for the opinion that since the demonstration of silver in 1873, that metal did not fall at all, but that its rival, gold, has enhanced in value (until about 1900)-in short that the divergence between the two meials was due entirely to the rise of gold.

Our next article will deal with the facts of the present, and the considerations that should" occupy men's minds for the future—subjects of far more general and contemporaneous interest.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

HO GEONG "A" U. CIVIL BERVICE C.C. A friendly match took place between the above teams on Saturday on the Hongkong ground and resulted in a win for the visitors by 5 wickets and 65 runs. For the winning di Read's score of 101 was particularly good, few chances being given and the hitting to the century being knocked up in an hour. Bidon's score was also a good one, 35 being hit up quickly. For the home team Fowler's 27 and Chalmer's 22 were the best. Scores are as

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Day saverness or me or a Weight manner 2 MOYAL ENGINEERS P. ROYAL ARTILLERY. This league match, played at Happy Valley on Saturday, ended in a wintfor the artillery by fifteen runs, the total scores being :

Royal Engineers As both books are unavailable the individual scores cannot be published.

The Civil Service Cricket Club are holding a pickup cricket match to-day Play to star at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided in the matched.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club gainst the," Garrison" to-day (Monday) and to-morrow (Tuesday), play to commence on each day at II a.m. (1) Mr. T. E. Pearce, (2) Mr. W. C. D. Turner, (3) Mr. W. A. Powell, (4) Mr. C. H. Mackay (5) Mr. H. R. Phelips, (6) E. A. Fowler, (7) R. E. O. Bird, (8) Mr. W. Peake, (9) Mr. A. Mackenzie, (10) Lt. Hanton, R.N. (11) Eng. Lt. Salter, R.N.

FOOTBALL

INTERNATIONAL BUGBY MATCH. At Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon an international Rugby match was played between teams representing Scotland and Ireland and England and Wales, the latter scoring an easy win by thirteen points. The players were :--

England and Wales :- Back, Hill; Threequarters, L. C. Larmour, T. E. Pearce, T. L. Lloyd and H. Hancack; Halves, M. C. Joughin took hold of the man and kicked him. Witand L. J. Blackburn; Forwards, H. W. Lester. F. C. Kendall, F. C. Hall, P. W. Goldring, L. S. Greenhill, H. M. Kendall, R. M. Ranking and Lieut, Hunton.

Scotland and Freland: Back, B. Johnson ti ree-quarters, J. Mc. G. Taylor, A. O. Lang, C. M. Preshaw and J. G. Leckie; halves, A. G. Fleming and A. M. Fraser; forward, H. G. C. Bailey, R. G. Munro, Macdonald, J. Hanron, Holmes, Buckle, M. Logan and Roberts.

Goldring's play at the start kept the game in Scottish and Irish territory, but the pressure was relieved by a free kick. The series of long kicks which succeeded ended in the ball finding the line near Scotland and Ireland's twenty-five, and although England and Wales were having the best of the game the smart tackling of their opponents prevented a score. Eventually however, Hancock secured a pass and handing, off Johnson, scored England and Wales' first try: Kendall took the kick at woal adding the additional points amid lond cheering. Such was the score at half time when play was in English and Welsh territory.

All along the line Ingland, and Wales were triumphant in the second half, not withstanding the gallant defence put up by the Scotch and Trish team. Lloyd was next to gain the full back and passing to Hancock the latter had no difficulty in scoring, Pearce adding the extra points which made England and Wales' ten to their opponents' three. Two further tries for England and Wales were addedto the score by F. C. Keminll and Hancock, the latter adding a second try before time was called, when the score stood

England and Wales, 19; Sectland and Letand (1 policie)

H.M.S. "RENT" C. MIDDLESEX REGIMENT. Played on the military ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, this match was one of the most evenly contested in association annals for the season. Rumour has had it that the Middlesex had a team equalling if not excelling that of the West Kents, but after Saturday's match, if the soldiers had their best players on the field, the new arrivals are not to be compared with the Kents for all round play.

The teams lined up as under :--H.M.S. Kent: Stafford; Macdonald and Clark; Laren, Oakley and Patfield; Ellips, Pudor, Fletcher, Peake and Cost,

Middlesex : Saunders & Perkins and Warner Miles, Churchill and Sharpe; Howes, Samson,

Barton, anglish and Roberts. Even play lasted for sometime after the kick. off, and then Roberts carried the leather along the field in fine style for the soldiers, the to defend themselves. result of his play being that English had an opportunity. He missed it, however, and from a subsequent free kick given his team no score was recorded. The soldiers certainly had the best of the play during the half, but the stubboru defence of Macdonald and Clark saved the situation, and when the conclusion of the half was announced there was no score,

The second half saw the soldiers on the were officers. They did not come in through a defensive. Early in the proceedings Gost took | gate. a flying shot, just grazing the horizontal Then for a time the leather was kept on the move between the nots until a scrimmage occurred before the soldiers' stroughold. Here the play was fast and furious, but the soldiers succeeded in clearing without damage.

Miles, their right half, took charge of the leather and by a very elever and tricky game transferred the play, but his further efforts were blocked by Gost who passed to Fletcher, the latter's lightning-like shot just going an inch too high. Still the sailors continued to load the attack, and although for a long time they were unsuccessful the winning goal was eventually notched by Tudor.

Final; H.M S. Kent, 1; Middlesex, 0. ROYAL ENGINEERS D. H.M.S. " TAMAR ". The result of this match, which took place at Happy Valley on Saturday, surprised many football followers. In the past the Taniar have always been a staupch team, and in their few losses have generally been defeated by not more than one goal, but Saturdays' match was a great collapse and when time was called the score stood : --

Royal Engineers, 6; H.M.S. Tamar, 2.

The exhibitions of the American game of baseball were watched with considerable interest by many spectators at Causaway Bay on Saturday afternoon, "The "Colorado" team beat the " Maryland " by eight to three and the "Pennsylvania beat the "Virgina" by twilve

POLICE COURT.

Saturday, December 29th

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATES.

THE INDIAN ASSAULT CASE The hearing of the charge of assault preferred by Mr. P. W. Goldring against two Indians of the 129th Baluchi regiment was continued, while Messrs. Goldring and Barlow were proceeded against on cross-summens.

Mr. G. E. Morrell (of Messrs. Dennys and lowley) appeared for Messra. Goldring and Barlow, while Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) represented the lofendants.

Mr. P. W. Geldring, solicitor, deposed that he lived at "Parkside," Kowloon. At about 9 a.m. on the morning of October 15th he and Mr. Barlow were coming through their garden towards the street gate and saw the defendants in the garden some distance away. The garden was a very large one, about two acres. and witness was walking a little in advance of Mr. Barlow and first saw the Indians when they were about fifty yards off, and he called Mr. Barlow's attention to them. They walked up to the Indians who turned round and said something in their own language and pushed Mr. Burlow away. Mr. Barlow then ness having been very ill stood by, not standing looking on when the second defendant

wishing to enter into the dispute. He was struck him on his face. At this time Mr. Barlow and the other Indian had closed and witness was engaged in stopping the bleeding from his nose, caused by the blow. The next, thing witness saw was the second defendant rushing at him with his rifle raised. The Indian aimed a blow at witness' head which he warded off with his arm and received such a bad bruise that be was unable to sleep for several nights afterwards. At this stage a ricksha coolie, who had been waiting outside of the gate rushed in and took the second defendant's rifle away. The men then went away and they

trouble with trespassors before, Mr. F. C. Barlow, solicitor, deposed that he also lived at "Parkside." When he pointed to the gate and told the Indians to go away (in English) they started to do bayonet exercise-One man made a thurst at witness and to avoid it he jumped aside and caught hold of the Indian and ran him in the direction of the gate and again told him to go. Witness saw the other soldier strike Mr. Goldring on the nose, Mr. Goldring was struck with a rifle and

reported the matter to an officer. Witness had

ricksha coolis came in and caught the Indian from behind and took the rifle away. Mr. Grist-And Mr. Goldring stood by and watched the assault on you?

Witness Yes. Mr. Grist .- Do you really expect us to believe that Mr. Galdring, noted as one of the strongest men in the Colony, stood by and saw

Witness Yes; I have explained that Mr. Goldring had been very ill and had been ordered away from the Colony for his health. -Mr. Grist-Was not the Indians action is

self defence? Witness-No; certainly not.

His Worship. These men were in uniform at the time; was it not very obvious that they were leaving your premises? Don't you think it would have been better to have taken no notice when you saw they were leaving?

Witness-I was directing then to the garden

This concluded the case for the complainants on the first summons. Mr. Grist stated that great deal of what had been said was admitted. There was no doubt that the men were trespassing, whether they knew it or not-This was admitted and had been apologised for. The Indians were assaulted by Messre, Goldring and Barlow and all they did was

The Indians were then called and deposed that they had been on duty and were returning to the barracks. They got into the garden without knowing they were trespassing and were walking through it when one of the Europeans came up and kicked one of them and said something in English. One of the Indians called out "we are on duty, why do you strike us"? They did not as ault the Europeans and thought they

Major Parker stated that the Indians both bore excellent characters. One man had been in the regiment for 19 years and the other six and there had never been a complaint against either of them. The Regiment was a well behaved one. The evidence being of a conflicting nature, he had viewed the ground.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS 1906.

-JANUARY. 1st-Sir Gerard and Lady Noel "At Home." Kowleon C.C. Juvenile Sports. Civil

Service C. C. "At Home." 3rd-Meeting Hongkong Horticultural Society. | Court case. | 4th-Lecture by Mr. Oliver Bainbridge. | 11th Meeting of Philippine Co. Smoking Concert Tsimchatsoi Police Station. 5th-Inquiry re prisoner's death.

6th - R.G.A. Christmas Entertainment. Marriage of Mr. W. L. Carter. 7th-Death of Mr. H. Rose.

9th-Meeting of Sanitary Board. 10th-Collision in the harbour. 11th-Canton steamer aground. 12-A.D.C.'s production of "The New Boy,"

Ellis Kadoorie School (Canton) prize distribution.

16th Prize distribution at Diocesan School Inquiry re Harbour collision. Train accident near Conton. Traders attacked by pirates. 18th-Priza distribution at Belilios School Letting of Race Course Booths.

19th - Inquiry re prisoner's death -- Prize distribution at Angle Chinese Schools, St. George's Ball. 20th-Meeting of China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Meeting of Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd. Accident to Mr.

Descou at Race Course. 22nd Prizo Distribution at Queen's College. Sudden death of Captain Biguall. anitary Board election. 25th-Chinese New Year, Volunteer Sham

Fight -Tragic death of a bank official. 27th-Opening of Corinthian Yacht Club's new premises. Scotch Concert in St George's Hall. 29th--Meeting of seatholders of St. John's

Cathedral. 30th-Return of the Hongkong Maru. 31st-Meeting of Legislative Council. Family

drowned in the Harbour. FEBRUARY.

Ist-Meeting Hongkong Land Investment Co .- Musting West Point Building Co. Opening of Flower Show at Botanical Gardons, 2nd-Hon. Dr. Clark lectures to Odd Volumes Society,-R.A.O.B. Dance. Shooting Fatality

at Macao. Meeting of Y.M.C.A. 3rd-Missionaries Attacked at Conton. Bowling Club Smoking Concert, Meeting of Benevolent Society, Excise Officer Murdered

6th-Meeting of Kowloon Land and Building Co. Meeting of Sanitary Board. 7th Death of Mr. E. A. Bonner. Visit of H.R.H. Prince Arthur c

Counsught, Addresses of Welcome, Garden party and official dinner. 10th-H.R.H. entertained to Chinese dinner. Baluchi dance. City illuminated.

12th - Hongkong Jockey Club Race meeting. 13th-Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting. Departure of H.R. II. 14th-Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting.

15th-Production of Princess Toto by H. A. D.C. Meeting of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout, Co. Meeting of Hongkong Ice 16th-Meeting of China Trade Insurance Co. 17th-Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting

Off Day. 19th -- Moeting of Church Missionary Association. Annual Meeting of Institution of Engineers and shipbuilders. Licensing 20th—Sale of ponies.

21st-Hon, Wr. W. A. Brewin lectures to Odd Volumes Society. Indian killed by propellor of tongkong. 22nd-Meeting of Legislative Council. Charles Hardowin grounds during fog.

24th-Unveiling of statue of Sir Thomas Jackson. Meeting of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Meeting of Green Island-Cement 26th-Peak Tramway Litigation, Meeting

of Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. 27th-Big fire at Canton, 28th-Meeting of City Hall Shareholders.

1st-Inquiry re trainway fatality. 2nd-Annual Meeting Odd Volumes Society. Brd-Meeting of Hongkong Hutel Co. Concert at Kowloon Institute.

4th-Shooting Match at Tai Hang Range. 5th-Marriage of Hon. Mr. H. E. Polleck, K.C. Annual meeting of Kowloon Bowling

6th-Inquiry re prisoner's death. 7th-Inquiry re-prisoner's death. Arrival of Bishop Welldon. Meeting of Green Island Con ent Co. Meeting of Hongkong Fire

Insurance Co. 10th-Meeting of Goorge Fenwick and Co. Meeting of China Traders Insurance to. Wedding of Mr. N. H. Rutherford and Miss. Wakefield. Concert in aid of organ fund of

11th - ishop Welldon preached in St. John's Cathedral. Fire at Cement Works. 12th-Peak Tramway Litigation. Meeting of Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Co.

13th - Peak Tramway Litigation. Meeting Hengkong Volunteer Reserve Association. Concert by "Fuer-t Bismarcs Band.

14th-Peak Tranway Litigation. Meeting China and Manila Steamship Co. Meeting Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co Arrival of Vice Admiral More. 5th-Semi-final Hongkong Football Shield 17th-Landslip at Quarry Bay, Bowling Club Concert

18th-H. V. Troop Rifle Meeting. 19th-Opening of China United Service Rita Meeting, Kowloon School Prize Distribution. the French Fleet. 20th -- Arrival Steamers delayed by fog. Appointment of

Mr. E. Osborne to Legislative Council. 21st-Meeting of China Sugar Co. 22nd-Arrival of Japanese Fleet. 23rd—Government House "At Home." French

Sailors entertained 24th-Meeting of China Borneo Co. Naval Gymkhana in Henour of French and Jupanese fleets. Japanese sailors fêted. Meeting of Green Island Cement Co.

25th-Japanese Gaid n Party 26th-Hongkong Schools' Sports. Japanese sailors entertained to fiffin. Japanese Admiral "at Home." Arrival of H.M.S. Kent. Baluchis Sports.

27th-Departure of Japanese fleet. Concert at Government House. C.U.S. R.A. distribution of prizes. 28th-Decision in Peak Tramway Litigation. 8th-Fifth meeting of the Gymkhana Club. Meeting of Hongkoug Chamber of Com-

merce. Earthquake in Hongkong. 29th - Meeting of Watkin's Ltd. French Convent. Prize distribution. 31st-H.V.C. Inspection. Meeting of Luzon

Campbell, Moore and Co., Ltd. A.D.C. production of "Lady Huntworth's Experiment." Gymkhana. French and English at Happy

1st-Drowning fatality. 2nd-Meeting Alice Memorial Hospital. 5th-Arrivel of new P. and O. steamer Devanha. R.G.A. sports.

6th-R.G.A. sports. 7th-V. .C. sports. Meeting China Light and Power Co. Devonians at Dinner. Sanitary Institute at Kowloon Water Works. 9th-Licensing Meeting.

10th-Sensational termination to Supreme

12th-Moeting of Horticultural Society. Victoria School Prize distribution. Final . Soldiers' Club Football shield.

13th-Good Friday. 14th-Gymkhana. Meeting National Bank of China.

16th-Easter Monday, Hongkong Rifle Club Meeting concluded 17th-Sanitary Board Plague. 18th-Launch at Kowloon.

19th-Police Court. Seizure of Opium. 15th Prize distribution at Ellis Kadeorie 21st-Football Challenge Shield final. Diadem wins. Application for release of Chinese Merchants .- Y.M.C.A. Concert. 23rd -- Belilios medal presented to Mr. Brown for gallantry

24th-Chinese Merchants (perjury case) released on bail. Meeting of Abolition of Torture Committee. 25th-Morphine Seizures. Meeting of Philippine Co., Ltd. Viscount Hayas a in Hong.

26th-Mr. E. A. Hewett appointed to Legislative Council. 28th-A.D.C. Production of "A Country Monso." Chukong founders Meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton. 30th Concert at Kowloon, Convocation of the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1st-Prisoner murders another in Victoria Gang 4th-H.K C.C. Tennis Tournaments, Thurston at City Hall.

5th-Concert at Wellington Barracks. 6th Survivors from the wreck of the river steamer Chikong arrive at Hongkong. 8th-U.S. ganboat Calloo stranded in West

9th - Sanitary Commission appointed, 10th Meeting seatholders Union Church. - Second meeting Gymkhana Club Tragic death of Constable Williams at

City Hall Annual meeting Messrs. A. Watson and Co., Ld. Annual meeting Hongkong Electric Co., Ld 14th -- Marine Court inquiry into foundering of "s.s. Chukong. 16th - Mr. E. R. Belilios admitted to the Hong-

kong Bar. - Important judgment of the Full Court in the Wong Kachuen conspiracy 24th Final shoot in Left Half No. 2 Co. H.K.V.C. competition: Sergeant Andrew

won the prize in the " A." class, and gunner Saunders in the "B" class. 28th Annual meeting Hongkong Volunteer Rifle Club,-Hou, Mr. H. E. Pollock, Chair man of the Commission, resigned, and Hon.

Mr. E. A. Hewett appointed. 30th-Annual meetings of V.R.C. and Star 31st-Dr. Pearse, M.O.H., admitted an M.D. of the University of Aberdeen,

1st Building collapses at Queen's Road West. 2nd Concert St. Patrick's Club. 4th - Sports at Civil Service Cricket Club,

6th - Chineso prisoner executed for the murder of another in Victoria gaol. Annual meeting Hongkong Branch of Navy League. 9th-H.K.C.C. defeated L.R.C. in annual Tennis match. H.E. the Governor presented his cup to Mr. J. C. Gow, the winner of the shoot of the H.K.V.R.A. Mr. J. H. Pidgeon

was second best shot and Sir Francis Piggott | 27th-Inquiry re Hankey. 5th Concert at Wellington Barracks, 16th-Governor of Macao visits Hongkong 30th Third meeting Gymkhana Club.

18th - Trial trip of s.s. Loongred. 20th - Coolie murdered on s.s. Indravelli. 23rd-Leighton Hill outrage, Mrs. Acki, wife of the superintendent of the N.Y.K., stabbed and robbed by coolies.

ls!—Fire Queen's Road 4th - Unsuccessful appeal in Supreme Court. 6th-Trouble with Indian police re dollar. 8th-Fire on the Taming.

9th-Arrival of Prince Tsai Tse. Drowning Eatality 10th - Sanitary Board Interesting discussions. 11th Chineman punished by Governmen Commission for contempt.

12th—The Harbour ablaz-14th—West River Piracy. 16th Opening of new Harbour Office. 19th - Italian Convent prize distribution, 20th-Opening of Ho Mai Ling Hospital. Kowloon Grammar School Prize dist ribution

21st-Gymkhana. Maeting of China Associa tion. - Voluntoer Concert. 22nd - Bishop of Victoria on Christian Science 25th - Arrival of Molderia. 28th-Police Tennis Tournament.

31st-Meeting High Level Tramway Co.

9th-10th Annual meeting United Asbestos Oriental Agency.

lith—Retirement of Major-General Villier Hatton from the South China command 13th-C. P. R. accelerated mail service between Hongkong and England announced, 4th Half-yearly meeting Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ld. 16th—The Commission's inquiries resulted in

the arrest of Inspector Ward on charges of 7th - Crew of a junk mutiny at Deep Hav and the master and his wife are throw n overboard anddrowned. Owing to depression Hongkong cotton dealers suspend operations for one

18th - Volunteer Parade Concert - Reception at Austrian Consulate in honour of Emperor's birthday. 22nd-Sanitary Inspector II. J. Gidley arrested

on charges of bribery. 25th Volunteer Troop Gymkhana at Happy Valley. Smoking concert at St. George's 31st-V.R.C. night fete.

SEPTEMBER.

1st-Mr. J. Wheal wins the Civil Service Clu Championship for lawn bowls: Canton chair coolies strike. 3rd -- Collision between steamers Senta and Strathmore at Wanchai.

12th Death of Mr. E. W. Mitchell at Bedford. 18th Great typhoon passes over the Colony, leaving in its wake destruction, ruin and death. Bishop Hoars, many Europeans and thousands of Chinese drowned. Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. Meeting of 21st Annual meeting Civil Service Cricket

25th-Annual meeting Craigengower Cricket Club. Rev. R. H. Graves celebrates the completion of half a century in China as a missionary.

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3rd-Interport Cricket at Shanghai. Hongkong defeated. 4th Wodding of Captain Muller and Miss! Borselay

5th Prison Warder charged with Man-6th Swim across the harbour. Race won by Gunner Brotherton, Dedication of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

8th Annual meeting Corinthian Yacht Club. 9th Licensing meeting, 10th Entertairment on behalf of Typhoon Relief Fund. Trial of prison warder for alleged manslaughter.

Ith Meeting of Legislative Council, Interport Rifle Shooting at Hongkong. Dock carpenters on strike. 12th Bhaughai won Interport Shooting

13th-Gymkhana on Polo Ground, Bowling Match, Civil Service beat Kowloon. Opening of Volunteer Camp. Meeting of Powell & Co. 14th-8.8. Hankow on fire. I5th-Trouble with Indian soldiers at Kowloon.

16th -- Sanitary Board and typhoon relief work. Meeting of Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. 18th-Italian Convent Sale, 20th-Sham fight at Stonecutters, a Smoker at Lusitano Club in aid of typhoon relief fund

Office, Ld. 21st - Ying Fat raised 22ud-Ho! Po foundered in the harbour. 23rd-Inspector Ward tried for alleged bribery. Baxter School Sale of Work.

24th-Arrival of griffing. ·25th-Inspector Ward discharged. 28th- Volunteers' Sports, 29th Volunteer Camp ended

Death of Mr. C. F. Focken. . 31st - Hankow Inquiry concluded. Sir Henry Berkeley resigns Attorney Generalship. Suicide of Miss Wade.

1st-Opening Arts and Crifts' Exhibition. Suicide of Charles Waddington 2nd-Celebration of birthday of Emperor of Brd-Silver Jubilee Celebrations at St. Joseph's

College. Opening of New Rifle Range at the 5th-Suicide of Mr. W. E. Craig. Accident to

H.E. the Governor. 6th-inquiry re s.s. Hankow. 7th Scottish Masonic Quadrille Association Dance. Arrival of s.s. Buelone on maiden trip. Sth-Arrival of prisoners from Shanghai, 9th - King's Birthday Celebrations .- Big fire in Shamern. Saicide of Mr. R. Houghton. 10th-Kowloon C.C. Concert. Serious Stab.

bing Affray at Harbour Office, 11th-Arrival of H.E. Chou Fu. Al Fresco Fete at R.C. Cathedral-Murder at Kowloon. 14th—Annual licensing sessions. 17th-Hennishan Refloated. Departure o Vicercy Shum.

18th-Opening Cruise of Corinthian Yacht 19th-Meeting of Dairy Farm Company. Inquest re Mr. Houghton; 20th - Census taken. 21st-Concert in the City Hall

24th Departure of the Fleet, 27th-Inquiry restranding of the Heungshan. 28th Departure of the West Kents. 29th - French Torpedo boat Fronde raised. 30th - St. Andrew's Ball.

3rd-Masonic Quadrille Association Dance. Triple Murder in the New Territory. 5th Concert in the City Hall. 6th Lecture by Mr. W. Lee Jones, 8th Arrival of the Hon. Mr. F. H. May Meeting of Hongkong Steam Laundry Co.

10th Mr. Sercombe Smith returns to the Magistracy. 11th Bazaar in the City Hall. 14th-Mr. Craik murdered at Kowloon Docks. Engineers Institution Dance, 15th Volunteer Headquarters opened. H.E. the

Governor's departure. The Hon. Mr. F. H. Government. Launch (Perle) at Kowloon. Funeral of Mr. Craik. 16th-Corinthian Yacht Club Races.

17th-Arrival of Austrian and German cruisers. conclusion and maintenance of an international 18th-Farewell Dinner to Major Pritchard, agreement were only possible so long as

Arrival of American Fleet, Arrival of Royal 25th -- Christmas Celebrations. 26th - Police Dance. 27th-Meeting of Sanitary Board.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND THE SUGAR

Wor, Bro. H. J. Watson,

A Brussels correspondent, writing on Nov. 26th: said :-The rumour which has been current here for

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 N. J. Tutcher. CONVENTION.

does not appear to obtain oredence at the Belgian Foreign Office. I am indebted to May sworn in as Officer Administering the M. Capelle, president of the rermanent Sugar Committee, for the assurance that no notification to that effect has reached him. M. Capelle states that in his opinion the the contracting parties were ready to accept 20th-Production of "The Hobby Horse" by the duties and observe the spirit of mutual conciliation which are imposed by the divergent. interests at stake. It is, he says, necessary for the sugar-exporting countries to be satisfied if they have not compromised their interests by abolishing bounties without expecting the sugar-consuming countries to close their frontiers against foreign competition unless for .:

> member of a union in which she will always find copartners ready to take into friendly consideration any suggestions she may make. before the end of October, 1908, any official step

towards withdrawal by dissentient States is

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within

No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival, McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 26th December, 1906.

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the 1st Jan., 1907, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 28th Dec., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been offected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 25th December, 1906.

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left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 27th December, 1906.

> NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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done for Amateurs; No. 8A, Queen's structions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO DAY. Goods not cleared by the 3rd January will be subject to rent.

the Godown, and Notice of same sent to this Office before the titu Japanery, or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1906. [2354]

CHINESE PLEA FOR JUSTICE.

SINGAPORE CHINAMAN'S APPEAL. Much interest attaches to the remarkable letter of protest, printed below, in which a Chinese resident in Singapore repudintes the charges so freely levelled against his countrymen, and challenges comparison with Western civilisation. It may be mentioned that we [London Standard] have taken steps to verify the identity and position of the writer, and can vouch for the genuineness of the letter :-

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STANDARD. Sir,-If there be any sense of justice in England I, as a Chinese subject of the English Crown, ask you to publish this letter as a protest to Africa. I would also begult the religious against the wholesale slander of my people, who constitute about one quarter of the inhabitants of the world. By certain newspapers, which profess to represent the only truly religious and conscientions portion of the English people, the whole of the Chinese are accused of being addicted to the most degrading vices which human beings have ever been guilty It is easy to bring the gravest charges against a weak and helpless people, as, for instance, that charges made by the Christians of Russia and

Christian children and drink their blood during their religious coremonies. During my business life of 18 years my people have been the victims of civil and foreign wors, of devastating floods, followed by famine and disease, which have destroyed them by scores of millions, yet they are to-day prolific and more vigorous than ever. Surely this is the best

Central Europe, that Jews kill and eat young

men and women. and generous hearts, have governed that Colony demand rate of exchange on London closes at for so many years. These great English r ders [2s. 3.3] tod., while rates on Shanghai are Tla. know well that we Chinese are by nature and 72; for a Bank T. I. and Tls. 73; for a three practice law-abiding, sober, clean, and moral days sight private bill, the rate in Shanghai on of the vile slauders which evil-minded, Tis. 721. Barsilver in Loadon is quoted 334d. the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and | black-hearted people have circulated in and Consols 286. America, Australia, and England against BANK SHARES -Hongkong and Shanghais the yellow race. Yet in California, Australia sold at \$8224, and are on offer to \$825; the and elsewhere thousands of Chineso men have, London rate is £94. Nationals are unchanged. been employed by white families as domestic | MARINE INSURANCE SHARES-Without any servants and as nurses for children, during the sales and unchanged at quotations. last 50 years, and never has there been a single FIRE INSURANCE SHARES-Hongkongs are charge of immorali y established against them on off r at \$335, but Chinas can be placed at Contrast this with the conduct of males of the [893]

immorality. have been rewarded for our morality and love of | year ended 28th February, 19th; family by being 'he most numerous people on | Docks, Wharves Godowns &c .- Hong-I do not pretend to know anything of life Hongkong Land Reclamation Company Suares Goods not cleared by the 2nd Jan., at 4 P.M., in the compounds on the Rand, but I ask are wanted at \$150. Kowloon Lands sold in a when away from their homes, of sailors of all stocks under this heading are unchanged.

mations at sea, and of white miners in California. Australia, A'aska, or Arctic explorers? Sir, I am ignorant of the secrets of political Knng Mows Tls. 105, and Sceychees Tls. 335. strife in England. But it was impossible for Hongkong cottons have sellers at \$13 me, not to be aware of the absolute falsehood of SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES. countrymen are too courageous, and have too Company Shares sold at \$225. Other stocks little fear of death, ever to submit to slavery, under this heading are unchanged. Death is always ready as an open door to liberty MISCELLANEOUS-China Providents fetched Government of Sir Campbell-Bannerman has changed. apparently determined to try to cover up that big Liberal lie with one still bigger-an outcry

against universal Chinese immorality, Whatever foundation there may be for the evidence referred to in the Buckpill report, it is very clear that such conditions did not exist in the Rand before the Liberal party had taken steps to introduce those conditions. The publication in China of those lying pictures of Chinese workmen in chains and being tortured prevented the better class of Chinese labourers, such as had formerly engaged, from coming forward to serve, and thus only the very dregs of Chins, convicts and criminals of the very worst description, have been induced to leave China for a frien during the last year.

The Liberal Government has been very clever in planting discord amongst all the various races of the Empire, and very soon it may be depended upon to have open ruptures with some great foreign All ship-damaged packages must be left in Powers with whom it is now on terms of friendship. And the time may not be far distant before the Chinese will be able to prove that they have more sense of national honour and of racial right ousness than those hypocritical Pharisees who are villifying a

quarter of the whole human race for the sake of petty party spite. If the Nonconformists, who have sent so many missionaries to China, have any love for righteousness and fair play, they will suspend their judgment on the morality or immorality of the Chinese until a commission of inquiry has sat to investigate how the evidence for the Bucknill report was obtained, and

particularly the date of the arrival in Africa of the criminals to whom reference has been made in that report, In the meantime, all those who desire to have the truth about the Chinese character and morals should read the late Julian Ralph's book on his travels in China, Mr. Julian Ralph was an American, and wrote his book before there was any question of Chinese emigration

of the actions of Christian soldiers towards Chinese women (and men also during the recent siege of Paking by the international forces. In conclusion. Sir, I beg to repeat a well established trath : There are no more devoted and patriotic subjects of the King of the English than the Chinese of Singapore and the Crown Colonies, where Imperial justice and generosity always reign supreme,

people of England to study carefully the records

I am, bir, your obsdient servant, A CHINESE MERCHANT

OF SINGAPORE. London, November 23rd,

SHARE REPORT.

Massrs, Erich Georg & Co, say in their proof of the high morality of my fellow country- weekly share report dated December 29th .-Christmas holidays, as well as the December We. Chinese citizens of Singapore, are most settlements, which latter appear to have passed grateful to the English Crown for the wise and off well, have interfered with business, and just rulers who, with clear heads, strong arms, hardly anything has been done. The sterling citizens, and that we are a living contradiction this for a three days sight private draft being

African races in the United States, where Ivneh | SHIPPING SHARES: - Hongkong, Canton and law only prevents the wholesale injury of white Macao Steamboars have improved to sales and women, although these American black people | buyers at \$28; the s.s. Suitan and are supposed to be completely Christianisad, s.s. Suion have arrived from the north, This charge of unnatural crime is invariably and will be, put on the Hongkong. made by the lowest sections of humanity against. Macao run in about a week. We also hear those which are distinguished for their superior | that the s.s. Hought in will be ready to take her virtues; and this fact the late Right Honourable place on the Hongkong Canton line in about W. E. Gladstone clearly and honourably stated two weeks. Indo-Chinas have dropped rapidly, many years ago, when he said: "It is the and sellers at 800 rule the market; the London virtues of the Chinese - their untiring industry, quotation is £1. 5s. Od., while in Shanghai the their thrift, and frugality-of which the stock is quoted Tis. 65. Other stocks under agitators (in Australia) are afraid, not their this heading are without sales and nuchanged. REFINERIES-China Sugars sold and are on What is the truth? We Chinese have been offer at \$125, and Luzons have sellers at \$21.

for thousands of years an industrious people, | MINING SHARES. Raubs sold at \$3 to \$31. devoted to peace and to family affection. Well closing steady at latter rate; We have added to have been the incarnation of the ideals of the jour list the Chinese Engineering and Mining English peace party, and have practised non- Company, Limitel, which shares are quoted in resistance to the utmost limits. We have paid the north . Pls. 10.7 buyers. This Company the penalty for not being a military nation by paid a final divide nd of I shilling per share on being victimised by all other nations. But we 2nd November, making 2 shillings in all for the

earth and having more absolute vitality and | kong and Whampon Docks have not been dealt vigour than any other race in the world. W. in and close steady at \$145. Fenwicks Chinese would have died out long ago, or would are unchanged, New Amoy Doces have become a race of weak, deformed, discused, are for sale at \$155. Shanghai Docks and lazy wastrels had we been as a nation guilty rose to Tis. 108, but close quiet at Tis. of that immorality which has ever been the 105. Hougkong and Kowloon Wharves are in cause of the decay and death of ancient and request at \$94. Shaughai and Hongkew Wharves modern races, and which is now in acti e are unchanged, buyers in Shanghai at Tis, 235. operation in some parts of the world. Why, LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS-Hong-then, should the four hundred millions of kong Land Investment & Agency Company instructions are given to the contrary before Chinese be libelled by the Angle-Saxons: Sheres sold at \$106, and have buyers at \$107.

why should the collecte condition of the Chinese small way at \$33, and a few more are wanted. PERFUMERY & TOILET REQUISITES No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in there lead to immorality more than the colibate Shanghai Lands are quoted in Shanghai Tls. condition of soldiers of various white nations 97 for old, and Tic. 57 for new shares. Other EASTMAN KODAKS, CAMERAS COTTON MILLS, - Shanghai quotitions are: Ewos Tis. 64, Internationals Tis. 64, Lan

> the charges made in England by the Liberal Dairy Farms sold at S16 to S162, closing steady party that my countrymen were treated as at latter rate. Green Island Coments sold up s'aves in the mines of South Africa. My to \$211 closing with sellers at mat figure. Ice

for them. The charge of slavery was a con- | \$91. Langkats are quoted Us. 237/ in the spiracy of falsehood to slander the Balfour | north; 4. S. Watson & Co,'s share sold at \$12. Government. That charge having been com- Fowells sold at \$72, and have father sellers at plately disproved before all the world, the \$8. Other stocks under this heading are un-



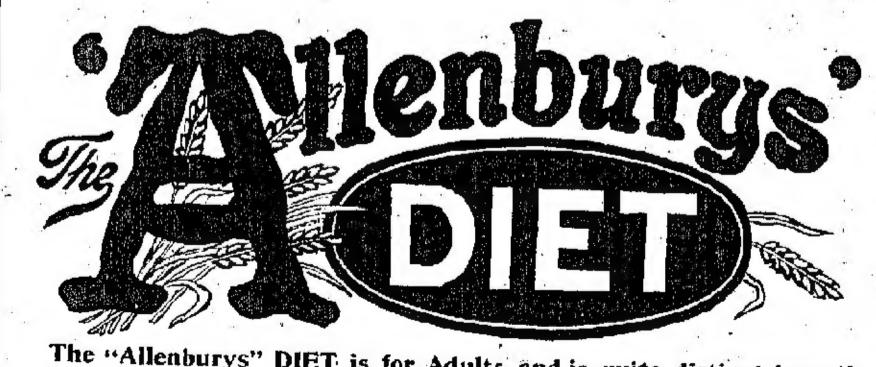
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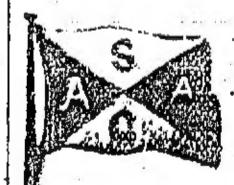
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LEAVING

SUNDAY, 6th Jan.,

at DAYLIGHT.

PASSENGER SEASON 1907.

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STRAMERS. SAILING DATES.

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH ... 2nd January SEYDLITZ... 16th January PRINZ HEINRICH ... 30th January GNEISENAU 13th February ... 27th February PRINZESS ALICE 13th March ... WEDNESDAY PRINZ LUDWIG 27th March ... 10th April PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD ... 24th April PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH: 8th May

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of JANUARY, 1907, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH," Captain Malchow, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 31st Dec. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 1st Jan., and Parcelwill be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUBSDAY, the lat Jan. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50. and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). SAILING DATES FRIDAY, 4th Jan. ... 1793 tons SANDAKAN 1790 tons FRIDAY. 1st Feb. ***

PRINZ WALDEMAR 3277 tons THURSDAY, 28th Feb. ON FRIDAY, the 4th JANUARY, at Noon, the Steamship "SANDAKAN," Captain Wendig, with Mails Preserves and Course Captain Wendig, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port as above. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess Linen can be washed on board.

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ANDREE RICKMERS, German str., 1,029, W, Taubert. 9th Dec.-Bangkok 29th Nov. Rice and General - Butterfield & Swire. BORNEO, German str., 1,344, F. Sembill, 24th December-Sandakan 19th Dec., Timber

-Meichers & Co. CHINOTU. British str., 1,499, Brown, 27th Dec. -Sydney and Australian Ports 28th Nov. General. - Butterfield & Swire. CHIPSHING, British str., 1,199, G. S. Weigall,

15th Dec.-Tientsin 9th Dec. General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHOYSANG, British str., 1,424, A. E. Sandbach, 26th Dec.-Shanghai 21st Dec. and Swatow 25th. General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co:

Chunsand, British str., 1,417, Cox, 21st ecember - Sonrabaya 10th Dec., Sugar. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. ELISABETH RICKMERS. German str., 997, W. Botefubr. 20th Dec.—Baugkok 13th Dec. Rico. Butterfield & Swire.

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N.R., 16th Dec.—Vancouver 27th Nov., Mails and General.—C.P.R. Co. Folsso, Norwegian str., 1.040, C. Bertzen, 26th December-Port Louis 29th November, Sugar, -Order.

GERMANIA, German str., 1,000, H. Flugel, 17th December—Sydney 1st November, Copra. -Siemssen & Co. Hongkong, Frence steamer, 730, E. Coroil, 28th Dec - Haiphong and Hollow 27th Dec., General. - A. R. Marty.

Hopsang, British str., 1.359, J. M. Hay, 26th December-Hongay 22nd Dec., Coal,— Jardine, Mathesou & Co. HSIN KONG, Chinese str., 1,264, Johns. 25th December-Shaughai 22th Dec., General. --- Chines ».

Hurchow, British str., 1,217, A. Forsyth, 11th December-Tientsin 4th Dec., General. Butterfield & Swire. JOHANNE, German str. 952, Ipland, 27th Dec. —Haiphong 25th Dec., Riss — Jebsen & Co. KABAFATO MARU, Jap. str., 2.895, K. Yoshi-matsu, 26th Dec.—Moji 21st Dec., General.

-Fukusei Co. KANSU, British str., 1.140, J. Speed. 16th Dec.—Chefoo 9th D comber, General,—

Butterfield & Swire. Kowkoon, German str., 2,326, H. Stehr, 27th Dec. - Chinkiang 24th Dec., General and Oil. - Siemssen & Co. KURICHOW. British str., 1,215. G. Hooker, 10th

December - Tientsin 1st Dec. and Chefoo 5th, General.-Butterfield & Swire. Kumsang, British str., 2,078. E. J. Buller, 16th Dec.—Singapore 8th Dec., General.— Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KWEILIN, British s'r., 1,072, Hards, 18th Dec. - Swatow 17th December, General, -Butterfield & Swire. LIGHTNING, British str., 2,122, J. G. Speace, 26th Dec .- Calcutta and Straits 9th Dec.,

General. - David Sassoon & Co. LISA, Swedish str., 968, H. Horndahl, 16th -December -- Probolingo 3rd -- Dec, Sugar --Sander, Wieler & Co. LOOSOK, German str., 1,929, G. Schultzen, 20th

Dec.-Bangkok 10th Dec. and Swatow 19th, General.—Butterfield & Swire. LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Fr. Natzins, 21st November -- Bangkok 9th Nov., Rice and General.—Sander Wieler & Co. MADELEINE RICKMERS, German str., 1,020,

Simonson, 27th Dec.-Bangkok 15th Dec., General.-Butterfield & Swire. MERCEDES, British str., 2,300, J. S. McGregor, 1st Nov - Weihaiwei via Swatow 25th Oct., Coal and Naval Stores-Admiralty.

MONTEAGLE, British str., 3,953, S. Robinson. 14th Sept .- Vancouver 20th Aug., Flour, Lead and General.-C. P. R. Co.

NINGPO, British str., 1,228, G. W. Eedy, 20th, Dec.-Taku Bar and Chefoo 14th Dec. General.—Butterfield & Swire.

4th Dec -- Swatow 3rd Dec., General ---Midzushima & Co. PETCHABURI, German str., 1,373, Gosewisch, 24th Dec.-Baugkok 16th December, Rice and Timber.—Melchers & Co PRINZ WALDEMAR, German str., 1,736, C

Woltemas, 18th Sept.-Kobe 12th Sept. General.—Melchers & Co. QUINTA, German str., 987, F. Frahm, 23rd November -- Sourabaya 13th Nov., Sugar .-Siemssen & Co.

SANDAKAN, German str., 1,110. G. Wendig. 17th Dec.—Sydney 23rd Nov. and Mauila.
14th Dec., General.—Melchers & Co.
SEXTA, German str., 992, Kraft, 9th Dec.—
Baigon 3rd Dec., Rice.—Siemsen & Co. SHAHJEHAN, British steamer, 1,096, J. H.

Scott, 6th December - Saigou 1st Dec. Rice, &c - Chinese. SHANTUNG. British str., 1,340, Robertson, 25th D cember-Java 18th December, Sugar. Butterfield & Swire.

SHAOHSING British str., 1,307, L. D. North-combe, 23rd Dec.—Shanghai 20th Dec., General. - Butterfield & Swire. SIMONGAN, Dutch str., 1,200. Zayderhoudt, 24th Dec - Samarang 12th Dec., Sugar.

SKULD, Norwegian str., 947, Olaf Old, 4th December—Jaigon 26th November, Rice. —Aagaard, Taoreson & Co. Sonsogon, American str., 428, Vitteria, 7th Sept. - Manila 4th Sept., Bellast. - Order. STANDAED, Norwegian str., 194, H. N. Bull, 26th Dec.-Iloilo 21st December, Sugar,-

Angaard, Thoresen & Co. Suez, Russian str., 1,305, Miller, 19th Dec.—from Chinkiang, Pen Nuts,—Order. Sullibero, German str., 782, C. Luppi, 17th Dec.—Haiphong 12th Dec., and Hoihow 15th, General.—A. R. Marty.

TAMING, British str., I,850, A. W. Outerbridge, 27th December Mauila 24th December General. -Butterfield & Swire. TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,310, Williamson, 21t Dec .- Saigon 16th Dec., General. -

Chinese. TIEN SIN, British ste., 1,217, Monkman, 22nd December -- Swatow 21st Dec., General,-Butterfield & Swire.

Tingow, British str., 901, T. R. Kidd, 14th Dec. -Saigon 8th Dec., Rice and General,-TJIMAHI, Dutch str., 2,447, N. de Brouwers; 28th Dec.—Amoy 26th Dec., General,—

Java-China-Japan Lijn. Unding, Norvegiau str., 1.117, A. Thorbjurn-sen, 23rd Dec.—from Chefoo, General.— Asgaird, Thoresen & Co.

VALG, Norwegian str., 874. H. Braarud, 27th Dec.—Chinkiang 22nd Dec., General.— VICTORIA, Swedish str., 989, J. A. Hellburg, 14th Dec.—Sourabiya and Samurang 30th

November, Sugar, Molasses and General. - - Aagaard, Thorosen & Co. Wongkot, German str., 1,015. W. Reher, 28th Dec.—Bangkok 15th Dec., Timber & Rice.

-North German Lloyds. YANGMOO, Koreau steamer, 2 980. T. Ota, 27th Dec.—Kuchinotau 21st Dec., Coal.— Mitaui Bussan Kaisha. SALLING VESSELS.

LEROW, British 4-masted barque, 2,970, D. Mo-Donnell, 14th Nov .- New York 20th June, Case Oil.-Standard Oil Co. E. B. Sutton, American ship, 1,639, Butman

22nd Dec. - Haiphong 1st Dec., Ballast,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ESKASONI. British ship, 1:670, W. McBurnie, 12th Oct.—Manila 13th Sept., Ballast.— Dodgell & Co.

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和中國 Ham Ngan Lo-, corned ,, 55

Ngau Sam— "Heart ... 1b, 12

14 Ngau Mei-Bullock's Tail

骨牌单 Yong Pai Kwat-Mutten Chop 1b. 24

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斯幸 Yong Kon—Sheeps Liver ... b. 24

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Kai Tan-Hen's Eggs doz. 22

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Man Yu-Codfish 14

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December 27th, 1906.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE

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Miss Hoi Sin - Eels, Conger ,, 1-4-Tám Shiti Sin—Eels, Fresh Wong San-Eels, Yellow , 22 雅石 Shak Pan—Garoupa , 48 魚輪自 Pak Kap Ya-Gudgeon , 11 Tso Pak Yu-Horrings Halibut 負在資 Wong Fà Yil-Labrus 國丽 Lung Hà—Lobsters

Chai Yū—Mullot Mem Mong Yu--Monk Fish lb. 24 A A Kai Kung Yu-Parrot Fish ... , 120 Tan Lo-Perch 26 Pak Ch'ong-Pomfret, White. , 26 沙雷语 Pi Pa Sa-Ray...... 公的 Sik Kau Kung—Rock Fish ... " A Ch'un Yu-Roach 28 典友思 Ma Yau Yu-Salmon, Canten ,, 28 A Shang Yu-Salmon, Fresh Water, 32 Hä-Shrimps 24 man Po Yu-Skate Ass Wan Yu-Tench , 18

五平山金 Kam Shan Ping Ko-Apples, California , 22 数字译天 Tin TennPin Ko-Apples, C'foo " -Hot Tong Apples, small, Chefoo., Am Fan Chi-Apples, Custard, Macon each -**这个本日** Yat Pun Ping Ko-Apples, Japanese lb. --蓝雪城省 Shang Sheg Houng Taiu-

血蛋白 Pak Bit Yu-White Bait

water 56

AH Kök Yű-Turtles, small, fresh-

Banauas, fragrant, Canton 類香山 Shang Heung Tsiu-Bananas orides. Macao 林松 Young T'd—Carambola — BE Fung Nut-Chestnuts, Chinese ., 12 子程 Ye Tez-Cocoanuteeacl 10 子提荷 P'o Tai Tsz-Grapes... 1st ql. lb. -Ning Mong-Lemons, Chinese ,, 7 超過血症 Kam Shang Lingmon—Lemon, ql. Americaneach 枝落 Las Chi-Lichees, Fresh......lst ql. -

22 Ning Mong-Limes, Saigon , 7 世末呂 Lui Sung Mong—Mango, Manila 世南安 On Nan Mong—Mango, Saigon "— 子作山 Shan Chuk Tsz—Mangosteens doz. per 100lst 及四译 Yong Sai Kwa-Water Melon, American.....per lb. — 及图 Sai Kwa-Water Melons China lb. -Re Hong Kwa - Musk Melon American each

既扶露 Lai Chi Kon-Lichees, Dried 1b. 45

Ch'ang-Oranges, Am., Sweet , 6 Swatow

A The Fa Shang-Peanuts 10 Sin Tei-Pears, Cooking, Canton , Hung Li-Plum. Swatow

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO WEST RIVER STEAMERS

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Hop To-Walnuts, Green VEGETABLES, &C. 竹滑了器上 Shanghai Ya Chi Chuk— Artichokse, Shaughni 6 英語龍 Loong Soo Te'oi—Asparagus...doz. --# Chuk Snn-Bamboo Shoots ... lb. -选择 Ngi Tadi-Beans, Sprout 4 角盘 Tau Kok- , Long...... Will Min Tau- , Broad 设施 Pin Tau— , Fronch, S'hai , 对通門旗 O Moon Bin Tau—Beans,

Macao (French) 8 Biggr Hung Tou Te'o i Bestroot ... each 2. Kau Sun -Cana Shoots bundle 8 Ta'ing Ke-Brinjals, Groon ... lb. 4 而元 Yuen Ke- ,, Rel...... And Pak Ta'oi - Brassica 在任 Chuk Shun—Bamboo Shoots ,, Kai Ts'oi-Cabbage, Chinese 至才海上 Shai Kai Tafoi— "Shanghai each Kam Sin -Carrots lb. 6 在本籍 Ye Ts'oi Fa—Cauliflower..... each 6 花菜椰大 Ta Ye Tsoi Fa. Large Size ... 12

花菜或中 Chung Ye Te'oi Fa-Cauliflower, Mod. Size And Can Tajoi-Celery, China 1b. 5 A Yeung Can Ts'ol-Celery, Eng. .. 5 Fu Kwa-Bitter Squash 数操舵 Kon Lat Chin-Chilies, Dried ,, 10 數檢費 Te'ing Lat'Teiu—Chilies, Green ,, 10 数花红 Hung Fa Tsiu-Chilies, Rol... , 10 野村配加 Ka Li Te'ci Liu-Carry Staff. English

及世 Te'ing Kwa—Cucumbers 1 Lo Keung-Ginger, old Tez Keung-Ginger, young ..., 8 Teing Tau-Green Peas 14 114 Kan Lik-Horse Radish, S'hai 22 * Suk Mai-Sweet Corn......piece 生津 Yeung Shang Ta'oi -- Lettuce... 1 Mush Melon 蓝真生 Shang Teo Ka-Mushrooms,

本意 Mo Ke-Ochra Young Taking Tau-Onlone, Bosy, 6 液生 Shang Ta'ung -Onions, Green ... , 如應本日 Yat Pan Ts'ung Tan-Onions. Japanese 頭盤港上 Shanghai Ts'ung Tau-Jaions, Shanghai 5 描毛 Mo ka—Okroes...... 文艺净 Young Tuen Si-Parsley, Eng.

bundle ... per lb \$1.60 Fooshow lb 任事建上 Shanghai Shu Tsai-Potatoo, Shanghai 1b. 3 仔幣本日 Yat Pun Bhu Tsai - Potatos; Japanese 仔事門論 O Mun Shu Tsai-Potatoes, Macao 6 仔事能在 Fa. Ke Shu Tsai-Potatoes. American

Fan Shu-Potatoes, Sweet 本仔接 Chu Tsai-Tsoi-Parsling 8 Genar Hung Lo Pak Tsai-Badish ... " 基础 Ye Te'oi Cabbage Rooteach ---M R Kon Ts'ung Tau-Shalots ib. 12 本 Yin Ta'oi _Spinach Fa Tau -Taros 指数 Fan Ke—l'omatoes...... Lo Pak-Spinach Chinese 角型 Tau kok..... Lin Ngau-Lily Root Will Young Lo Pak-Turnips, Eng. ,, -虚語 Tsit Kwa-Vegetable Marrow, American Mit Tai - Water Chestauts,

Common*..... 暗馬林拉 Kwei Lam Ma Tai-Water, -Chestnuts, Mandarin 本种 Sai Yueng Ta'oi - Water Cresses,, 10 多大 Tai Shu—Yams..... C. W. Buett Inspector of Markets.

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Per Empire, from Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Miss Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and may be expected here about the 14th Jan. and 4 children, Miss J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Subenschien. Messrs. Anderson, H. Posar, S. Ginger, Hodges, S. Kingsbury, Manul Gonsalves, F. Gonsalves, Potario de Jesus, Clotilde de Jesus. Cicilia de Jesus, Antono Nogueras, Antonio Dinig, Joquin Marquis, J. C. Bulmer and E. C. Brand.

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THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Ericdrich left Shanghai on Saturday noon, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 31st inst., p.m. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Heinrich left Singapore on Saturday at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 2nd Jan., at 10 p.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The T.K.K., str. America Maru sailed from Manila on the 30th Dec., at 10 a.m., and is due here on or about Tuesday morning, the 1st Jan. The P.M. str. Siberia sailed from Yokohama. for Hongkong on the 27th inst, and will there. fore be due to arrive at this port on the 7th Jan.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Vanconver on Tuesday, the 25th Dec., p.m., for-Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.Y.K. str. Aki Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 28th inst. and languected here on the 31st inst. The Indo-China str. Kutsang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on

the 26th Dec., at 4 p.m. The Ben Line str. Benarty, from Leith and London, left Singapore on the 26th Dec. for this port. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s str. Lyra sailed

from Kobe on 22nd December. The str. Pleiades sailed from Moji for Manila. 11th Dec.

The str. Taiyuan left Sydney on the 21st Dec. The str. Lowther Castle left New York on the 16th Nov., and is due here on or about middle January.

The I.G.M. Australian Line str. Manila left Sydney on Friday, the 21st Dec., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 15th or

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Dec. 29th. ON LUNDON. Pank Bills, on demand 2/3-3 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2/31 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 2/3% Credite, at 4 months sight,..........2/31-2 Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2/31 ON PARIS.-Credits, at 4 months sight290 OR GERMANY.

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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Nov. 6th-China, 9th-Slavonia. 13th-Bencleuch, Sophie Rickmers, Christiania, Indrasamha. 16th-Glenlochy. Kintuck. 20th-Awaii Maru. Rasbera. 23rd - Patroclus, Caesar. 27th -Benarty, Glenesk. 30th-Hakata Maru, Candia, Salazie. Dec. 4th-Oanfa, Oopack, Memnon. 7th-Alcinous, Java, Australien, Silesia (Ger.). 11th-Benlarig, Glamorganehirs, Macduff, Korana. 14th-Hudson, Oceanien, Shimosa, Sado Maru, Sanuki Maru: 18th-Agamemnon, Glenturret, Kennebec, Persia, Sazonia. 21st-Ceylon, Denbighshire, Deucalion, Telemachus, Tonkin, Nyanza, Riverton, Titan, Benvenue, Brisgavia.

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